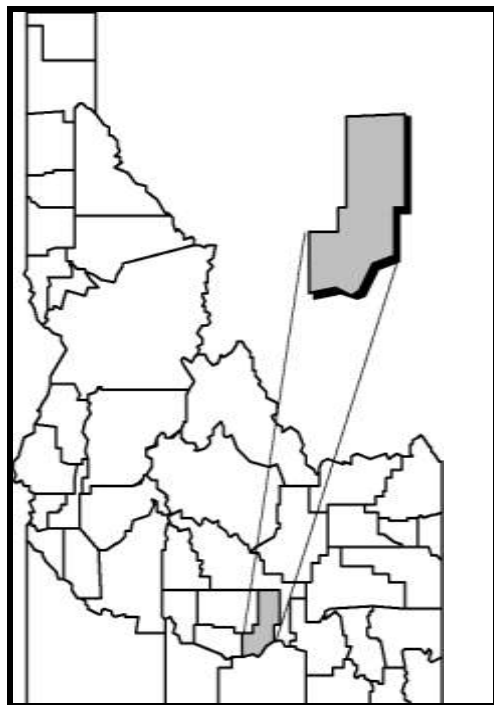


County Seat: Rupert

**I. People****Population**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	19,718	19,361	20,174	19,041
Per Sq. Mile	26.0	25.5	26.6	25.1
Percent Rural	56.4	56.4	55.9	
Percent Urban	43.6	43.6	44.1	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	25.30	-1.8	4.2	-5.6

**Demographic Component Changes**

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	4,400	3,991	3,646	2,322
Deaths	1,200	1,351	1,524	1,272
Net Migration	800	-2,997	-1,309	-2,073
Percent Migration	4.9	-15.2	-6.8	-10.3
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	27.3	16.6	17.1	16.7
Fertility Rate	127.7	84.3	85.8	88.4
Median Age	25.9	30.4	33.5	35.8
Under 18 Years (%)	36.8	35.1	31.6	28.8
18 to 64 Years (%)	54.7	52.5	55.2	57.1
65+ Years (%)	8.5	12.5	13.2	14.1
Persons Per Household	3.12	2.96	2.87	

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	6.2
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	16.3

**II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	6,876	7,044	7,498
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	549	946	944
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	149	178	262
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	89	22	56 *
Total Vacant Units	684	572	525
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	46.6	52.0	53.1
3 to 5 Persons	43.8	38.9	39.4
6+ Persons	9.6	9.2	7.5
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	5,364	4,913	4,820
Renter Occupied Units	1,279	1,652	1,609
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$36,700	\$41,400	\$74,600
Median Rent	\$125	\$184	\$394
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	3,638	3,757	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	3,611	3,681	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	470		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	306		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	714		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	2,056		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,030		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	1,860		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	1,062		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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## III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Total Employment</b>	10,871	10,694	10,022	10,002	10,039
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	8,426	8,183	7,507	7,397	7,355
Farm Proprietors	711	737	720	720	725
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,734	1,774	1,795	1,885	1,959
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	1,610	1,653	1,584	1,599	1,552
Forestry	758	756	695	659	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	11	12	(D)
Utilities	49	52	52	50	55
Construction	459	431	441	479	520
Manufacturing	1,892	1,738	1,204	1,075	1,113
Wholesale Trade	823	791	784	765	692
Retail Trade	751	758	759	789	829
Transportation and Warehousing	527	441	424	424	436
Information	165	163	157	159	159
Finance and Insurance	156	183	185	199	186
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	173	175	194	203	241
Professional and Technical Services	259	253	244	240	264
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Educational Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	58	66	57	68	70
Accommodation and Food Services	524	529	551	551	556
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	504	525	542	542	544
Federal Civilian	72	71	76	72	71
Federal Military	78	78	78	76	71
State and Local Government	1,366	1,364	1,342	1,332	1,313

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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### IV. Economy

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	7.2	7.6	7.7	4.5
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	43.1	49.7	55.2	55.0

#### Local Government Revenues

##### Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$872,195	\$1,097,589	\$1,095,499	\$1,338,285
Tax Receipts	\$16,776	\$21,397	\$20,933	\$24,629

##### Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$772,171,660
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$9,223,224
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.50872
Rural	0.99454

\* After homeowner exemption

#### Income

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,390	\$17,446	\$20,086
Percent of National Average	68.7%	58.5%	58.3%
Percent of State Average	85.2%	72.5%	70.5%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$33,468	\$60,545	\$83,264

#### Business

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	317	366	384

## V. Education and Social Indicators

### Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Minidoka County Jt District	\$4,963	\$6,039	\$7,746

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

### Education Level \*

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	10.5	9.0	10.1
High School Graduates + (%)	64.2	68.5	73.7

\* Population age 25 or over

### Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	145	148
Temporary Assistance for Families	22	30
Food Stamp Cases	377	488
Medicaid Cases	2,165	1,581

### Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	10.7	10.1	
Persons	13.3	14.8	13.1

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### Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i><b>County</b></i>	<i><b>State</b></i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	10.5	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	6.9	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	2.3	5.0

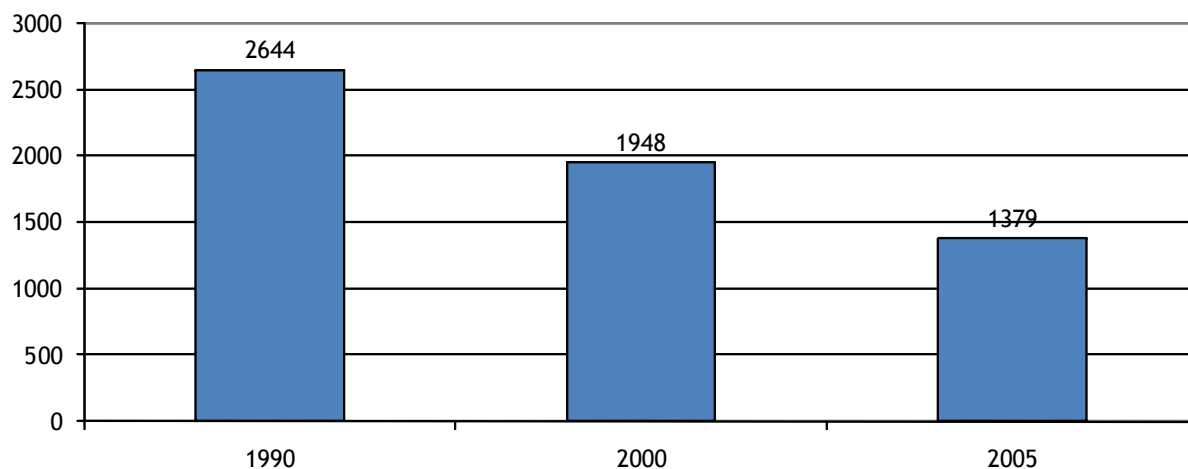
### Health Care

	<i><b>2007</b></i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	67
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

### Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i><b>1990</b></i>	<i><b>2000</b></i>	<i><b>2005</b></i>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	8	8	3
Robbery	2	3	0
Aggravated Assault	31	28	15
Burglary	141	66	74
Larceny	292	257	164
Motor Vehicle Theft	34	30	14
Arson	3	1	2

### Crime - Rate per 100,000

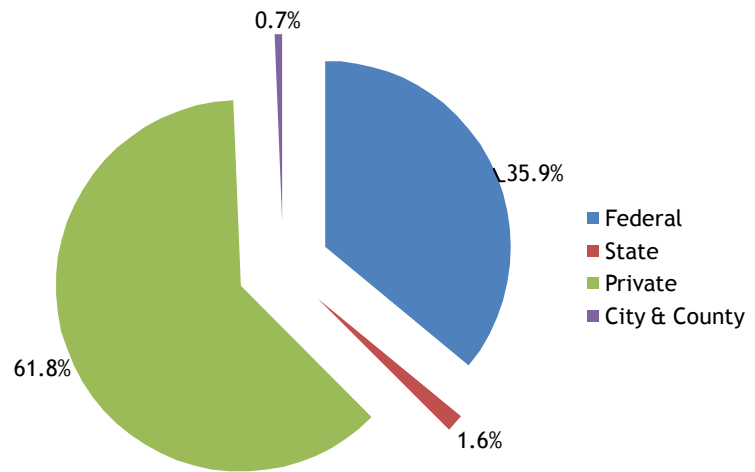


## VI. Natural Resources

### Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
<b>Federal Land</b>	<b>174,649</b>
BLM	165,480
National Forests	0
Other	9,169
<b>State Land</b>	<b>7,720</b>
Endowment Land	7,661
Fish and Game	59
Parks and Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
<b>Private Land</b>	<b>300,441</b>
<b>County Land</b>	<b>3,285</b>
<b>Municipal Land</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>486,208</b>

### Percent of Total Land Ownership



### Land Use \*

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	1,900	0.4%
Agricultural	229,300	47.5%
Rangeland	168,300	34.9%
Forest	0	0.0%
Water	2,500	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	80,600	16.7%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,600</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VII. Agriculture

### Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	774	674	694
Total Acres in Farms	208,161	206,882	228,459
Average Farm Size (Acres)	269	307	329
Total Farms in Crops	698	576	511
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	(D)	203,793
Cattle and Calves Inventory	33,270	33,817	37,127
Number of Irrigated Farms	696	589	577
Number of Irrigated Acres	177,516	180,791	197,243

### Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	134	129	152
10 to 49	141	157	203
50 to 179	181	135	121
180 to 499	201	130	120
500 to 999	80	79	51
1,000 and Over	37	44	47

### Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$336,218	\$537,948	\$670,789
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,261	\$1,856	\$2,000
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$166,994	\$225,836	\$274,994

### Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	563	436	407
Other	211	238	287

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms



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### VII. Miscellaneous

#### Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	17,856	18,422	17,344
Other	2,632	4,303	3,955
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.06	1.13	1.08

#### Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	12,386	12,903	11,519

#### Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Minidoka County	5,654	Jerome County	117
Cassia County	2,483	Gooding County	35
Twin Falls County	207	Power County	35
Total County Workers		8,657	

#### City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Acequia	107	100	106	144	135
Burley (pt.)	200	236	282	242	244
Heyburn	1,637	2,889	2,714	2,899	2,768
Minidoka	131	101	67	129	121
Paul	911	940	901	998	945
Rupert	4,563	5,476	5,455	5,645	5,214

Minidoka County is located in south-central Idaho, along the Snake River Plain. It ranks 18th among Idaho counties in population and 35th in area. The federal government owns nearly 36 percent of the county. Agriculture, food processing, and trade are the major economic activities, and government also provides significant employment. Annual average total civilian employment decreased 1.4 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include the Minidoka County School District, Minidoka County government, City of Rupert, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Amalgamated Sugar, Magic Valley Foods, Brewster Cheese, Gossner Foods and Burley Inn Inc.

The construction of the Minidoka Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation stimulated creation of thousands of acres of irrigated farmland. The dam, completed in 1906, powered the first hydroelectric generator in the Northwest. Much of the northern region of the county remains arid desert land covered with interesting formations of lava flows. Lake Walcott Park and Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge offer superb recreational opportunities.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx)

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